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Military Ball Will Reveal New Colonel

Al Corey Will Play For Annual Event

Interest is running high as to who will be the youngest and prettiest Lieutenant Colonel at Maine this year. The announcement of who she is will highlight the Military Ball to be held Friday, Dec. 9, in the Memorial Gym.

Jan Bannister, Pat Murphy, Raema Schultz, Genette MacNair, and Jo Josslyn are the lucky five. One of them will be chosen by a student election next Tuesday to be Honorary Lieutenant Colonel. The voting place is in the Library and will be open Tuesday from 8:30 to 4:30.

Award At Intermission

Last year's winner was Elaine Lockhart. The new winner will be announced at the intermission of the Ball. Colonel Francis Fuller, professor of military science and tactics, will deliver the honorary commission to the 1949-50 Lieutenant Colonel.

The Military Ball is the only formal dance of the fall semester. Al Corey and his twelve-piece orchestra will provide the music. Corey played at Island Park in Augusta last summer, and at this year's Colby homecoming.

Two o'clock permissions have been granted for the dance, which lasts from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

ROTC and service uniforms are expected to outnumber tuxedos by a large margin this year. Service veterans may wear their uniforms.

Brigadier General George Carter, state adjutant general, will be the guest of the Scabbard and Blade at the Ball.

Tickets may be obtained from Jim Barrows, Corbett Hall; Richard Barton, Theta Chi; Donald Odone, New Dorm #3; and Richard Hammond, Sigma Chi; or from any member of the Scabbard and Blade.

Be Sure And Put Mail In The Right Mail Box

Francis S. McGuire, director of Plant and Facilities, wishes to emphasize that U. S. mail boxes are for outgoing U. S. mail only, and not for campus letters.

Recently many letters with campus addresses are being deposited in the U. S. mail boxes. Such letters automatically go to the Orono post office, making it necessary for the University to pay for the postage.

Mr. McGuire emphasized the fact that all students and faculty should deposit campus mail in the box in the vestibule of the Treasurer's Office, which is plainly marked for that purpose.

1,248 Insured

A total of 1,248 students have signed up for the new insurance plan introduced by the University this fall, according to Mr. Irving Pierce, University accountant.



Elaine Lockhart and Al Dumais will have the lead roles in the Maine Masque's production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," which will open Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the Little Theatre.

—Photo by Newhall

Next Masque Play, 'Much Ado,' To Be Presented Wednesday

By DOUG KNEELAND

The four-day period from Dec. 7-10 will see the Maine Masque bringing to the stage of the Little Theatre something altogether different in Shakespearean comedy. "Much Ado About Nothing" will be the comedy, and modern will be the dress. For the first time in its plus forty years of existence, the Masque will produce Shakespeare without benefit of period costumes.

Professor Bricker says of the revolutionary step which he and his company are taking, "Yes, it is the first time that an experiment of this sort has been attempted at the University of Maine, but I feel that it should be extremely interesting. We shall not tamper with the lines of the play, except in instances where the mode of dress is referred to by one of the characters. Music for the show will be supervised by Paul Payson, and Miss Eileen Cassidy will act as dance

Athletic Trophies Moved To Library

University athletic trophies, formerly encased in the Trophy Room, are now on display in the corridor show cases in the Library, according to an announcement by Ed McDermott, president of the "M" Club.

The trophies and awards include such sports as football, track, cross country, baseball, and skiing.

director. I shall be greatly disappointed if this is not one of the most successful plays which the Masque has produced in years."

When queried as to the inspiration which led to the forthcoming experiment, Professor Bricker said that the initial step had been taken by Sir Barry Jackson of the Birmingham Repertory Theater in England.

Recent World Tour Discussed By Mrs. Craig In Lecture Here

Mrs. May Craig, Washington correspondent for the Guy Gamett newspapers, discussed yesterday her experiences during a recent around-the-world trip.

Mrs. Craig told of her two-month tour of the world's trouble spots. She personally interviewed General MacArthur and Dr. Konrad Adenauer, president of the new west German state. During her trip she touched such places of international interest as Hong Kong and China.

Mrs. Craig's talk was given in the Louis Oakes room of the Library, and sponsored by the University Press Club. Several Women's groups from Bangor, Orono, and Old Town attended the discussion.

She received an honorary degree from the University in 1946.

General Student Senate Adopts Petition Form To Elect Class Officers

New System Passed By Narrow Vote; Expected To Eliminate Vote-Wasting

By MARILYN WYMAN

Acting during a special session, the General Student Senate voted Monday to use the petition form for naming all class officer candidates.

The question had been debated in the Tuesday night meeting before vacation, but because a quorum of Senate members was not present, the whole meeting was declared illegal.

The new system rules that to become a candidate for any class office, a student or his backers would have to submit a petition signed by 50 certified voters of his class to the election committee. In addition, a candidate must sign a statement that he is actually interested in the position.

Nomination petition forms will be obtainable in the offices of the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 2. They must be completed and returned to those offices no later than Monday, Dec. 12.

Persons signing petitions must be in the same class as the candidate for whom they are signing, and can sign only one petition for each office of his, or her, class. The presidency is closed to women and the office of secretary is closed to men. Other offices are open to all.

The previous system called for an open primary ballot, from which the top four candidates were placed on the final ballot.

Objection To Plan

The debate of the proposed plan was carried on with great intensity on the Senate floor. Most of the objection to putting the system into practice this year was based on the fact that

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Discrimination Discussed By Frat Council

The annual meeting of the National Inter-Fraternity Council, held in Washington, D. C., last week, passed a resolution in connection with discriminatory fraternity practices. Fraternity leaders of New England colleges sparked the move.

In effect, the resolution read that fraternities who have discriminatory clauses in their constitutions should review such constitutions in the light of present conditions and take necessary action. According to Dr. Richard Gerry, of the Horticulture department, who attended the conference, the same motion was presented to the floor in less diplomatic terms by a member of the audience, Alexander Goodman, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The motion presented by the undergraduates was modified by the resolutions committee, presented to the official delegates, and passed by a vote of 36 to 3.

Dean Elton E. Wieman commented on the resolution as follows:

"The action of the National Inter-Fraternity Council relating to the discriminatory clauses in the constitutions of some national fraternities is a step toward the solution of a timely problem. However, the ultimate effect of the action will not be known for some time. As matters now stand, it would appear the next move is up to the national officers of the individual fraternities."

While the NIC has no power to enforce its decisions, it is important in an advisory capacity, and as such will present the resolution to the various national fraternities for action.

Vets Should Check On G.I. Bill Time

If a veteran's school time under the GI Bill expires during the last half of the semester and he has not had 48 months of training the Veterans Administration will pay full charges for the semester, according to a V.A. spokesman.

However, if a veteran's time runs out before the mid-point of the semester, he will have to pay a proportional amount of all of his charges.

Men whose time is running out should contact the office of Veterans' Education, 109 East Annex for more details.



Mrs. May Craig

Scott To Discuss Communism

"Christianity and Communism" will be the topic of a talk by Dr. Roderick Scott of Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China, at the meeting of Sunday-Nighters on Dec. 4 at the meeting room of the MCA building. The meeting and discussion will be open to students and faculty. For the past 30 years, Dr. Scott has been professor of Philosophy and Western Culture at Fukien University.

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Maine Riflemen To Open Season With Dartmouth

The U. of M. Rifle Team will open its 1949-50 season Dec. 10 with the Dartmouth College shooters, this match will be the first of seven scheduled contests with New England teams.

Further matches are being scheduled with the Hearst Rifle Team, and competition is planned in the First Army Intercollegiate matches.

Members of the varsity and freshman teams are: varsity, Vernon Bond, William Derby, Leroy Rand, Charles Varnam; freshman, Bradford Butler, Richard Connally, Stuart Cooper, Leonard Hutchins, and John McBride.

The schedule, announced by Captain Stephen Andrews, Jr., of the military department will be:

Dec. 10, Dartmouth; Jan. 14, Norwich; Jan. 21, New Hampshire; Feb. 18, Vermont; Feb. 25, MIT, Harvard; Mar. 4, Bowdoin.

Civil Service Exams For Highway Jobs Are Now Available

Examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for Highway Engineer Trainee, Highway Engineer, and Highway Bridge Engineer. These positions, which pay from \$2,650 to \$3,825 a year, are mainly in the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country. A few positions may also be filled outside the United States.

The Commission has also announced an examination for Physical Science Aid to fill positions paying from \$2,200 to \$3,100 in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The optional branches covered by this examination are chemistry, physics, metallurgy, geology, mathematics, and other branches of physical science except meteorology.

Poland Writes

The *Electrical Engineer's Handbook*, a newly published magazine, includes an article entitled "Alternating Current Synchronous Machines" which was co-authored by H. O. Poland.

Poland was graduated from the University of Maine with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1932. He is employed as an engineer by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Little Theatre Will Sponsor Speaking Forum

An Interscholastic Speaking Festival will be held in the Little Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 3, according to Instructor Russell Woolley. Participants are expected from Bates, Colby, Bowdoin, and Maine, the only stipulation being a maximum of 8 from each school.

The program has been divided into four parts: (1) memorized interpretation of drama at 10:30 a.m.; (2) original orations at 11:30 a.m.; (3) interpretation of prose at 2 p.m.; and (4) extemporaneous speaking at 2:45 p.m.

The Festival will not be a contest, according to Woolley, but a performance at which all speakers will receive an honorable certificate of merit, with superior speakers receiving ratings for outstanding work.

University of Maine speakers are: Marjorie Malloy, Gennette MacNair, George Hersey, Howard Foley, Edward Jennison, and Robert Arnold. Faculty and students are welcome.

Services By Dr. Leavitt

Dr. Horace H. Leavitt of Mt. Desert, Maine, will conduct the church service at the Little Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 4. The choir will sing a processional. Paul Payson will be organist and choir director.

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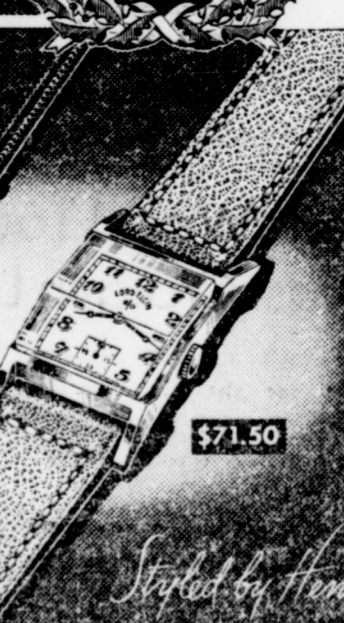
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Phi Kappa Phi Initiations In Oakes Room

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Professor Ernest Jackman addressed the group on the subject of "A Modern Prophet and Education."

The following new members were initiated: Richard S. Adams, Oscar E. Anderson, Bernard H. Austin, Milton R. Barnes, Robert L. Beals, Bernard D. Berkowitz, Raymond H. Billings, Gerard G. Bilodeau, Mrs. Joan H. Bither, Edmund G. Boucher, Robert F. Brown, Arnold J. Buschena, Lloyd F. Capen, Theodore Cara, Mrs. Joan Carey, Donald E. Chick, Robert M. Chute.

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Physics Society Taps Twenty-Two

Highlighted by a talk by Dr. Clarence E. Bennett, head of the University physics department, a formal reception for new members was held by Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics society, Tuesday, November 22.

New members who were received are as follows:

Kenneth W. Davidson, Clifford C. Little, Louis J. L. Daigle, Gerald G. Bilodeau, Elliot E. Lamb, Bryce E. Bayer, Clarence E. Bunker.

Frank W. Deininger, William A. Duplisea, Stanley R. Edgecomb, Robert K. Gould, Lester E. Harris, Robert C. Judkins, Richard P. Lawler, Leigh R. MacFadden.

Wilfred J. Mackie, Jr., James O. McLean, Frederick T. Marchi, Martin L. Nason, Allen E. Oak, Frank M. Tillou, and Hubert C. Woodsum.



The above scene, entitled "Bar Harbor After Fire," is one of several watercolor impressions in a Vincent Hartgen exhibition now on display in Theta Chi fraternity house. The living room of the house has been turned into a temporary art gallery with visiting hours from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The exhibit, the first Hartgen showing here this year, began Nov. 29 and will run through Dec. 6.

Newhall Photo

Hartgen Exhibit At Theta Chi

Thanks to an idea inaugurated by Theta Chi fraternity, an exhibition of watercolor impressions by Mr. Vincent A. Hartgen is now on display in the house's living room.

Believed to be the first such showing in a Maine fraternity house, the exhibition opened Nov. 29 and will run

through Dec. 6. Hours are from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This move was made by Theta Chi after it was learned that the limited wall space available in Carnegie Hall and the Louis Oakes room has been reserved for other collections this year.

The combination living room-art gallery finds the furniture arranged in the center of the room as in established galleries, and the walls are draped to provide a background for the sketches.

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Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell
Sun. Matinee 3:00; 6:30-8:25

Tuesday, Dec. 6
"THIEVES HIGHWAY"
Richard Conte, Valentina Cortese
Also Short Subjects. 6:30-8:21

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Double Feature
"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE"
6:30-9:12
Robert Cummings, Rosalind Russell
Plus
"GAY INTRUDER"
7:55
John Emery, Tamara Geva

Noted Scientist To Talk Monday In Oakes Room

Prof. Farrington Daniels, former faculty member of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Cornell University, and the University of Wisconsin, will speak in the Louis Oakes Room on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8:15 p.m. The public is invited.

A member of the board of governors of Argonne National Laboratory, Prof. Daniels has also served as a consultant on atomic power since 1946. His talk at the University will be sponsored by the Maine chapter of Sigma Xi Society and the University assembly committee.

Prof. Daniels' books include "Outlines of Physical Chemistry," "Chemical Kinetics," and "Experimental Physical Chemistry."

He has done much research work in chemical kinetics, nitrogen oxides and nitrogen fixation, photochemistry and photosynthesis, and atomic energy.

In 1935 Prof. Daniels taught at Cornell University, and he was director of the Metallurgical Laboratory at Chicago during 1945-46.



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A Warped Sense Of Values

Two weeks ago, Audrey Pankey, internationally known baritone, sang before a general assembly in Memorial Gym.

Mr. Pankey is a singer of note, having sung on nearly all the continents of the world, and having just finished a highly successful concert at Town Hall in New York.

He is a man of considerable professional and artistic stature, and as such he deserves the respect which his abilities command. But this respect was not accorded him two weeks ago when he sang here.

He had eight selections yet to sing, according to the printed program, when large blocks of the audience began filing from the Gym. Slightly baffled, Mr. Pankey got the signal from the rear of the hall that his time was nearly up. Graciously, he cut six numbers from the program, but after he had sung the two remaining, he was called back for an encore by the enthusiastic applause of the audience that was still left.

This incident is a prime example of a woeful case of distorted values. A concert baritone travels all the way from New York to sing here at Maine, and then is forced to curtail a pre-arranged program because the students have to run off to hear Prof. Schmoo lecture on the evolution of the Mongolian Igloo, or some other well-integrated subject.

It would seem that if a noted personage is brought here for the benefit of the students they should be allowed to hear him out, whether he takes fifteen minutes or four hours. That is what he is here for in the first place.

This same breach of respect, etiquette, and values has happened time and time again, with Carl Sandburg, Erwin Canham, Trygve Lie, and others as the speakers.

It is a situation that should be immediately remedied. One doesn't have to look any farther than this incident to understand why some people still continue to refer to the home of the Pale Blue as a "Cow College."

Phone-y Business

The adage that one bad apple or two can spoil the whole barrel seems to be only too applicable today in regard to the telephone situation in Dunn Hall.

It seems that a few of the boys, eager to save a nickel or two, had employed certain ingenious methods of making their calls without depositing the necessary buffalo head. Such methods included the clever manipulation of pennies, and an equally brilliant trick of lowering the nickel into the slot via string and then withdrawing said nickel safe and sound.

The result of these economic schemes was the prompt and justifiable removal of the phones from the first and second floors of Dunn Hall. Not only did the presence of too many copper-heads in the phones cause their demise, but the use of string in many cases fouled up the mechanism to the extent that repair trucks had to be summoned.

The effect of this action means that incoming calls to occupants of the first and second floors have to be relayed by the boys on the third and fourth decks. Obviously, this has proved to be a royal pain in the neck. The students are getting tired of running down one or two floors to tell the occupant of Room X that he's wanted on the phone. It becomes especially irritating when this sprinting has to be done several times.

As a result, the phone in many instances is being allowed to ring its head off. To be sure, many calls might not be too significant, but the prospect of an emergency call failing to get through is hardly funny.

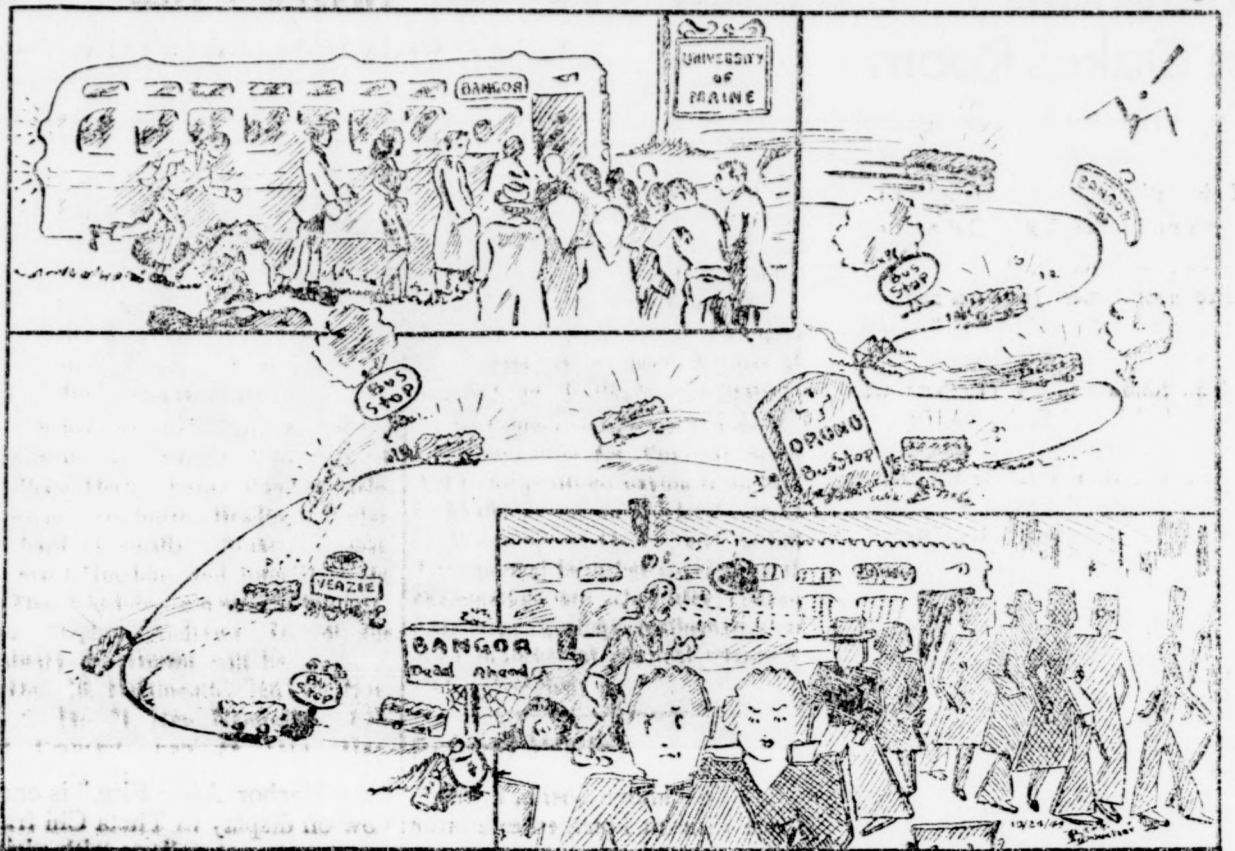
Only a few are responsible for the state of affairs. Yet the majority has to suffer for it. Therefore, it might be a good policy, the next time you see a "phone fixer," to give him the word, but good.

It may be the only way to get the phones back.

—WOODY BIGELOW

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To The Rear Please (Or Getting A Free Press., Bell Bottom Style)



According To St. James

BY DICK ST. JAMES

The Men's Senate recently forged a bit of legislation which should help to restore it to the good graces of critical students and remove its labels of "inefficiency" and "pettiness." Its proposal to eliminate senior second semester final exams may not be the most courageous stand ever taken, but it is a step in the right direction and it could be very significant.

To some this proposal may seem to be merely a consolation effort designed to take the sting from numerous rebuffs resulting from student attempts to do away with finals altogether. But actually it isn't. It's really a separate effort to eliminate a nuisance which has always hampered graduating classes. The Men's Senate has done its part by initiating the proposal and it is not the Senate's fault that the bill now has to be deliberated on separately by the justifiably unsympathetic, objective faculties of each college.

From every angle the idea seems to be a good one. The borderline seniors would know sooner whether they were going to graduate or not if there were no last-minute finals, and they could therefore make more definite plans about jobs and other affairs. Without the worry of finals, all seniors would

have more chance to prepare themselves for the big step into "civilian" life.

Faculty advantages would be fewer finals to administer and correct and earlier final grading of seniors. Thus the lot of the instructor would be simpler.

But the main virtue of the elimination of senior finals would be that the principal objective of education, that of learning, would be closer to realization. The Senior, aware of the fact that he could not depend on a final to boost his grade, would be more apt to keep up his studying throughout the semester in order to keep his grades up. Thus he would learn more. Perhaps we are just rationalizing, but it sounds right.

In the event that the faculties of all the colleges should smile upon the proposal and approve it, a warning should be issued to all seniors who think that doing away with their second semester finals would make courses easier for them. It wouldn't. Substitutes in the forms of more papers and quizzes could, and probably would, be used to keep the student "on the ball" throughout the semester.

Let's hope that the colleges approve the bill.

Mail Bag

More On Grading

To the Editor: A few weeks ago, in an issue of the *Campus*, there appeared a letter entitled: "Grade Instructors?"—And what has come of it? I've heard students discussing the antiquated methods practiced by the student senates, the result of the Bowdoin-Maine football game, and even international affairs, but not a word about "grading" instructors.

Certainly all of us know at least one instructor who could improve his course in one way or another, but what can we do about it? Not one single thing!

Even more important than grading instructors, in my opinion, would be a system whereby students could grade their textbooks! Perhaps both of these suggestions could be worked into one questionnaire, and given to the students to be made out and returned, anonymously, to a box placed in some convenient place. Everyone realizes that the up-to-date textbook has not been written in many courses, but it seems unfortunate that, in cases where excellent books are available, the student is forced to labor over material that is wordy, repetitious, and misleading. Such a book is currently being used in one of the language courses and is arousing a great deal of antipathy against languages in general.

I maintain that a situation whereby a student is not receiving from a course in proportion to what he is expending is deplorable and should be remedied.

—GEORGE HERSEY

Calendar Reform

To the Editor: How about moving your Calendar up one day? A lot of us never get to read the *Campus* until Thursday evening. Therefore the events of that particular day have passed. How about it?

Incidentally, the editorial on the trophies hit the spot. The suggestion of the Library seems to me to be the ideal spot—since so many of us visit that particular building.

BILL WHITE

Editor's note: Beginning with this week's issue, the Calendar will contain the activities listed for both the Thursday of publication and the following Thursday. Also, thanks for the trophies thought! It is understood that they will be moved.

The Dull Edge

BY STEVE RILEY

With the Winter Carnival in the not too distant future, it might be a good idea if the Intramural Athletic Association announced how tickets to the Intramural Ball are to be distributed. Last year considerable dissatisfaction was aroused when the two largest dorms (250 men each) were allotted only 12 tickets apiece.

After reading that the location of the Union building may be shifted, we took a small poll. Of those interviewed, 62% preferred the new South Stevens area location, 22% said they thought the original site was better, and 18% didn't care where it went.

Those who hoped for a one-body student government that might arouse some student interest in their voice in the administration are doomed to disappointment. The Men's Senate voted down a motion by Bob Moran

that would have set up a committee to look into the matter.

But then, there's always the hope that some of this fussin' and feudin' will kindle a flame of interest in that outfit. After seeing guys more or less drafted into the Senate for four years now we maintain there's not a helluva lot of student interest expended in that direction.

Now we've had our say and as far as this pillar's concerned the Senate can go its own meandering way, occasionally tripping over the General Senate. Some of 'em are stubborn lak a mule and any advice appearing in the *Campus* only makes 'em stubborn.

Note to Rome Rankin—the Colby *Echo* predicts the White Mules will take the State Series hoop crown in a walkaway.

Society On The Campus

Houseparties, informal dances, shows, pinnings, and engagements held full sway on campus the week end before Thanksgiving vacation.

Colorful Chinese decorations were the theme at a formal dance at Delta Tau Friday night. Chinese murals, as soon as possible.



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symbols, and drapes were appropriately arranged on the main floor of the house while a gay Chinese garden flowered in the game room. Sammy Saliba and his orchestra played at the dance which was attended by more than 100 couples. Joe Taylor, dressed in Chinese garb, served as door man during the evening. Fred Schoch was in charge of the program.

Phi Eta was jam-packed Friday as it held its sixth annual Indian Party. Pine trees, tomahawks, and paper tepees decorated the house. The Chief of the Penobscot tribe in Old Town, Chief Blue Jay, his niece, White Feather, and his wife entertained with an exhibition of Indian dancing. Part of the Maine Bears Orchestra furnished music for the event. Vaughn Shaw was social chairman of the affair.

Parker Leonard and his orchestra played at the Sigma Chi formal dance and party Friday night. Over 150 attended the affair, and the house was decorated with streamers and fir boughs, arranged by the Wives Club. Irv Marsden was in charge of the program. An informal party was also held Saturday night at the Foglers'

farm in Exeter.

Over 100 attended a formal dance at Lambda Chi Friday evening. Miniature paddles were given as favors to the guests. Gordon Howe and his orchestra played, with Dunk Carson in charge of the event.

Harry Bickford and his orchestra supplied music for a formal dance at Phi Mu. John Dineen and Phil Lord were in charge of the program and decorations for the event, which was featured with special piano selections.

Colorful streamers on the walls and ceiling were part of the decorations for the party at A.T.O. Friday evening. Jack Moriarty and his orchestra played to an audience of 75 couples. Bill Linton was head of the program and decorations committee. Saturday night the couples ate roasted hot-dogs and marshmallows while a jazz band furnished music.

More than 200 attended a formal dance and buffet supper at Kappa Sigma. Banners in the fraternity's colors were used in the decoration theme, and Jack McDonahue and his orchestra supplied the music.

Tau Epsilon held a semi-formal dance Friday night with more than 30

couples attending. Music was provided by a combination from the Maine Bears. The house was attractively decorated and the guests received novel favors. The TEPS also had a party Saturday night.

Ray Downs and his orchestra provided music for the formal dance at Beta Friday. About 75 couples attended the affair, and refreshments, buffet style, were served.

Lorraine Harvey, West Hall, was crowned "Sweetheart of SAE" Friday night during the SAE's formal dance. House President Tom Collins officiated at the coronation ceremony. Lorraine's escort at the dance was John Godsoe.

About 125 attended a formal dance at Sigma Nu Friday. Fall decorations were the theme, and the Bobcats provided the music.

Phi Gam celebrated its fall house parties with a semi-formal dance Friday night. The house was appropriately decorated and a section of the Maine Bears furnished dance music.

A Poverty Party was held at Phi Kappa Saturday evening, and over 40 couples participated in the festivities. Refreshments were served and vic music provided.

Whitney Lists New Program For Intramural Debate Teams

In keeping with a policy of extending debating opportunities to all interested persons, Mr. William Whitney, director of debate, announced a new intramural program this week.

Under the new plan each team in the tournament will be composed of one varsity debater and one inexperienced person who is interested in debating.

The first round of debates is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Dec. 7. All teams entered will be given the opportunity to debate on both sides of the proposition. Resolved: That the United States Should Nationalize the Basic Non-Agricultural Industries.

All persons interested should immediately contact Mr. Whitney at 350 Stevens Hall.

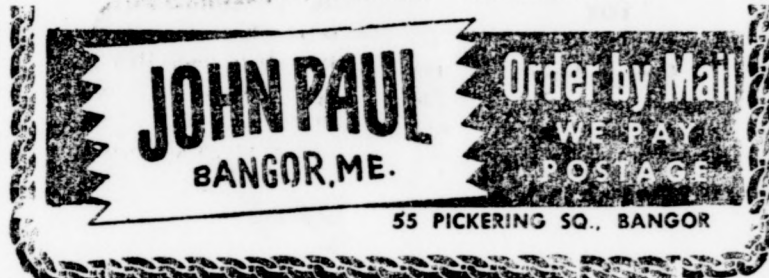


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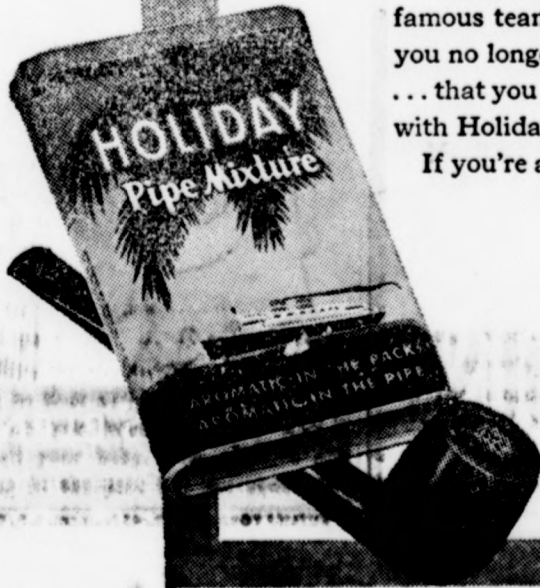
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University Calendar

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

7 p.m.—Folk dancing, MCA building.

7 p.m.—Delta Delta Delta meeting, North Estabrooke (A&B).

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

10 a.m.—Interscholastic Speaking festival, Little Theatre.

Basketball, Bates at Lewiston.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.—Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel.

11 a.m.—MCA Non-sectarian service, Little Theatre.

7 p.m.—Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel.

MONDAY, DEC. 5

8 p.m.—Lecture: "Atomic and Solar Energy," Professor Farrington Daniels, Louis Oakes Room.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

7 p.m.—Sigma Pi Sigma, 204

Aubert Hall.

7 p.m.—Square dance, Women's Gym.

7:15 p.m.—El Circulo Espanol, MCA building.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

7 p.m.—Modern Dance, Women's Gym.

8:15 p.m.—Masque production, "Much Ado About Nothing," Little Theatre.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

8:15 p.m.—Masque production, "Much Ado About Nothing," Little Theatre.

Basketball, Colby at Orono.

Proofs Are Due

Prism Editor Walt St. Onge said this week that all proofs must be returned no later than 12 noon, Friday, Dec. 2.

Maine Students Will Attend Conference

Approximately 25 students from the University of Maine will attend the Maine Area Fall Conference of the Student Christian Movement in New England at Bates College, December 2-4.

The purpose of this conference is to help students in their vocational thinking as to the Christian implications of the field they have chosen, the opportunities for Christians in that field, and the problems they will meet as Christians in that field.

The principal speaker will be Helen Turnbull, director of Windham House, a girls' home in New York City.

Seminars will be conducted in the following fields: Ministry, under the direction of Reverend Fred C. Hayes, Auburn; Youth, led by Miss Turnbull; Science, Professor Alton H. Gustafson, Bowdoin College; Teaching, Everett Packard, Gorham State Teachers College; Politics, Professor Lawrence Pelletier, Bowdoin College; Business, Mayor Edward Field, Auburn; and Engineering, Professor Matthew McNeary, University of Maine.

Co-chairmen of the program are Ellie Shima of Maine and Frances Curry of Bates. Advising is Ruth Wadleigh, assistant secretary of the M.C.A. at the University of Maine.

Students attending from the University of Maine are Beverly Johnson, Chuck Barr, Frank Kenney, Miriam Bull, Barbara Downs, George Betterly, Norman Barnes, Howard Simpson, Phil Haskell, Ida Moreshead, Beryl Lyons, Joan Dunton, Jean Hoyt, Phyllis Ames, Lee Smith, Connie Colby, Janet Hanns, Janice Boyce, Ethel Mae Scammon, Lora Moulton, Charles Holt, Sydney Page, and Margarita Vasquez.

Accompanying this group will be the M.C.A. secretary, Reverend Charles E. O'Connor, and the assistant secretary, Ruth E. Wadleigh.

Ride Pool Reopens For Holiday Rush

The ride pool, a special Campus service, is in operation again for the Christmas recess after successful pre-Thanksgiving activity.

The pool was instituted last year to ease the problems of seeking vacation automobile transportation. It is a two-way proposition by which ride-seekers can find rides and car owners can find riders.

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Bear Facts

BY JOHN MURPHY

The between-seasons sports lag has taken a firm grip on the University of Maine campus. Now is an ideal time to look into the never-failing crystal ball.

Once more, the peerless prognosticator will gaze into the all-seeing sphere and put down on paper predictions that would perturb even the imperturbable Major Hoople.

Many of my local fans clubs have been pelting me with assorted stones and gravel since my predictions last spring.

It was this same crystal ball that predicted an all-Boston world series. Naturally I was referring to the 1950 season, not the 1949 one as some misguided souls have inferred.

Ted Williams failed to bat at the .999 clip that I had him slated for but this was beyond my control. A mild case of chilblains accounted for the unexpected slump.

In my column last spring, Johnny Sain was listed as a 25-game winner. This was also out of my control. A typographical error changed the name from Mel Parnell to Sain.

Satchel Paige definitely was not awarded a medal as being the oldest living veteran of the War of 1812. My history failed me, at this point. He was presented a medal for his exploits in the War of Jenkins' Ear.

Having dispensed with last year's work, it is time to gaze into the glowing future.

Basketball is naturally in the minds of most fans at the present moment.

It looks like a good season locally. Coach Rome Rankin is knee-deep in veterans. I do not wish to put the good doctor in too bad a position by implying that he has a ready-made team.

Rankin is in much the same spot as was coach Dave Nelson at the start of football season. Nelson had 26 lettermen but he was introducing a new system of ball to Maine.

Doc Rankin is doing the same. In place of last season's pass and shoot style of play, he is inaugurating his so-called "Maine system."

He plans to rely on the fast break but will mix it with a set style of play that can be used when necessary. Without divulging any of his secrets or exposing any ignorance on my part, I can promise Maine fans that it will be different basketball this winter in Memorial Gym.

Maine will play 19 games and will win 14 of the tilts. I say this without knowing a great deal about our opponents. In the state, however, Colby has lost a valuable player in Russ Washburn and Bates has lost its perennial ace, Bill Simpson.

Incidentally, a mad jumble of words printed in the Colby Echo, the student newspaper, states that the athletic doormat has been sent to Maine. Hah!

The story implied that Colby was the center of athletics for Maine. Again, hah!

Maine will be gunning for Colby this winter in basketball. And I don't think that the Mules can stop our Bears.

The state basketball title? It will go to Maine, of course, with Colby, Bowdoin, and Bates trailing in that order.

There you have it, Coach Rankin. It's all your baby, now. I have been wrong in the past but the above predictions are virtually guaranteed. Glad to be of service to ya, coach.

New Maine System Goes On Trial Saturday

Maine Harriers Place 16th In National Meet

With Harland Harndon placing 66th and four other men bunching up well in the first half, Coach Chester Jenkins' cross country squad placed 16th out of 37 colleges competing in the National Cross Country Meet at Van Cortlandt Park, New York.

Only five New England runners finished ahead of Harndon and only three New England schools rated ahead of the Pale Blue on team score.

Maine placed ahead of such schools as Dartmouth and Yale but trailed Rhode Island, Brown, and Tufts, all of which placed a man well up among the first finishers.

West Point won both the team and individual titles with Manhattan second and Michigan State, the pre-race favorite, third.

Bob Black, the Rhode Island Thin Man who was the defending champion and recently won the NCAA crown, finished 37th out of the field of 234 runners this time. The winning time over the five-mile course was 25 minutes and 14 seconds, only 10 seconds off the course record.

Maine runners and their order of finish were Harndon, 66; Dow, 95; Wallace, 101; Eastman, 104; and Parsons, 105.

Frosh Hoopsters In First Scrimmage

Frosh Coach Hal Westerman put his yearling hoop squad through their first game-type scrimmage yesterday in an effort to whip his team into shape for the season's opener with the Maine Maritime Academy five next Saturday.

Westerman has cut the squad down to 23 men but has not picked his starting lineup as yet.

The Maritime game will precede the varsity contest with Bowdoin.

Much Improved Charlie Goddard Starts Fourth Varsity Season

BY BOB SLOSSER

One of the men on whom Coach Rome Rankin is depending heavily for the coming basketball season will be the first Maine man to play four years of varsity ball since 1924, when L. C. Horsman was a four-year "M" holder.

Charlie Goddard, who played ball here as a freshman, will not be seeking his fourth letter, however. Due to an eligibility ruling, he only played one semester of his sophomore year, and he was unable to receive his M.

Expects Good Season

Rankin and the Pale Blue are expecting to get full-time service out of long, lanky Charlie this year, though, and Maine fans should see a lot of basketball come out of the experienced pivotman.

Lumbering Charles has amazed people with his spectacular hook shots and board play in the past, but according to recent scrimmages and practice sessions, much more will be forthcoming shortly.

In the words of Rankin, "Charlie has improved as much since last year as I have seen any ballplayer improve in one year. He is in good condition, and he can shoot with either hand now."

Jenkins Expects Balanced Squad

Despite the loss of a large number of lettermen via the graduation route, track mentor Chet Jenkins expects to field a well-rounded squad for the indoor season.

Some of the more able operatives in almost every event last year will be lost to the Pale Blue, but the perennially successful Bear cinder coach hopes to find enough material among the sophomores to fill their shoes. Jenkins has had no opportunity to survey the second year prospects as no team was sponsored last year at the Brunswick annex.

The coach has announced that anyone wishing to try out for the team should report to him any afternoon in the fieldhouse.

Some of the squad's weaker spots are the quarter mile and the 600, where almost all of last season's operatives have departed, and the high jump and pole vaulting events.

With veterans Dick Gordon, Steve Orach, Vaughan Totman, Floyd Milbank and Jim Jalbert back, Jenkins looks pretty well set in the weights. Gordon, Orach and Jalbert toss the hammer, Totman and Gordon the discus, and Milbank the shotput.

Speedster Will Hammond is returning in the dashes as are veterans Blaine Beal and Scott Webster in the hurdles. Bob Parsons and Dick Packard are the team's milers, and John Wallace and Harland Harndon should make the Bears hard to beat in the two-mile event.

Jerry Haynes, who did a good job in the broad jump last year, will be back along with Bill McLeod in the pole vault.

The varsity squad's first dual meet will be with New Hampshire Feb. 18.

Jenkins has arranged a frosh-sophomore meet for Dec. 10 in an attempt to give experience to the new men on the varsity as well as to the yearling squad which meets South Portland high, the Maine high school champs.

Goddard has also impressed Rankin with his desire to play ball and his willingness to learn.

The six-foot five-inch center, who comes from East Millinocket, had four years of ballplaying experience behind him before he came to Maine. He earned his letter three years at Schenck High School and one year at Higgins Classical Institute.

Likes New System

The 21-year-old physical education major, who plans to teach and coach after graduation, said that Coach Rankin's system of basketball is different than any he has played before, but he likes it very much. He commented, "Under this system, everything is organized. Every man has an assignment to carry out, and he knows what the other men are supposed to be doing, too."

Goddard also said he is pleased to be able to play ball with his older brother, Bert. They had never played organized ball together before, but they have no trouble working together. They know each other's every move.

Reminiscing, Charlie said that what he feels was his best game in the past three years was at Northeastern his freshman year. He threw in 17 points that night.

Coach Rankin Plans To Employ Two Teams For Fast Offense

Maine's new basketball regime, under Coach Rome Rankin, will make its debut Saturday night when the Pale Blue journey to Lewiston for their opening game with Bates College.

With several men back from last year's squad that was miserably kicked around by hoopsters from all over New England, this year's quintet will be taking the floor with the air of a group of boys who plan to do the kicking around this year.



Long Charles Goddard, starting his fourth season of varsity basketball, will open at the center position Saturday night when Coach Rome Rankin's Bears oppose Bates at Lewiston. —Newhall Photo

Women's Sports

BY MARTHA PRATT

The seasons roll along. The next season—old man winter! Mittens, scarfs, storm coats, and rubbers are being donned amid heavy sighs. Along about the time these things begin to appear, there comes a sport that is dominant for several months. What is it? Basketball, of course! It's time to dust off the balls and put on your sneakers for a fast game of basketball.

WAA is starting basketball off with a bang, in the form of a Basketball Jamboree. It will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Caroline Strong, manager, and her assistants, Jo Wiswell and Ann McKiel, have planned an evening of fun for you. Everyone will have a chance to play. There will also be a demonstration of the new rule changes.

Speaking of rule changes, there are many this year and to help people who are interested in girls basketball, either as coach or referee, the Eastern Maine Board of Officials for Women's Sports is presenting a basketball clinic Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 1:30 o'clock in the women's gym. Rule changes will be discussed and demonstrated and general officiating technique will be shown.

Physical education majors and members of the Officials Club will take part in the demonstration.

One last thing—a dorm basketball tournament will be held shortly. Practices for each dorm start Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 3:30 p.m. Come on, Dorms, let's go. I have had a "bug" put in my ear to the fact that South Estabrooke has a nifty team this year. Now I wonder?

In the 1928 world series, Babe Ruth batted .625 for four games.

The Rankin lads will be displaying a new style of ball in an effort to knock off Ed Petro's charges, who took two out of three from the Bears last season.

According to pre-season scrimmages, Maine will be using a fast break when possible and a lot of ball handling at all times, which is in great contrast to the slow, deliberate brand used in the past.

Two Teams

In order to work this style effectively, Rankin will undoubtedly employ two teams of nearly equal ability. Performances thus far reveal that one team will probably be composed of Lowell Osgood and Larry Mahaney at guards, Bert Goddard and Vic Woodbrey at forwards, and Charlie Goddard at center.

The other five will probably have Al Hopkins and Jack Christie at guards, John Bradley and Tucker McAloon at forwards, and Wes Hussey at center.

Other men who could step in on either of these quintets include guards Lefty Homans, Ralph Jewett, John Cervone, and Art Dentrement, and forwards John Leathers, Jack Leet, and Don Kelsey.

With these 17 men, Rankin hopes to be able to keep up the fast pace that his system requires.

Bates Veterans

The other side of the picture finds Bates missing two of their great stars from last year, Bill Simpson and Ace Bailey, but they also have some very capable performers back such as sharp-shooting Bob Carpenter, Slim Somerville, Dick Scott, and Bill Cunnane.

The Bates club also has one game under its belt so far this season, which could be very important in a contest of this kind that brings together two very offensive-minded outfits.

Veteran Style At Bates

Another factor in Bates' favor is that of having played the same system for several years. Rankin's headache will be whether or not his boys can make his plans click when the going gets rough and they're under fire.

Wallace Issues Call For Hockey Players

All students interested in playing intramural hockey this winter should sign up before Dec. 10 at the office of Prof. Stanley Wallace in Memorial Gymnasium.

Teams will be picked Dec. 13. The number of teams chosen depends upon the number of goalies who sign up, as the goalies will select the teams.

Students signing should leave their name, campus address and position.

Manly Art Taught

Classes in boxing and wrestling are now open to students daily from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the boxing and wrestling rooms of Memorial Gym.

Ralph Piscopo will instruct those interested in boxing, and Jack Denison will handle the wrestlers.

Connie Mack's teams have won nine pennants and five world series.

Senate Votes To Use Petition For Elections

(Continued from Page One)

elections should be held very soon in order that class business may be taken care of by the new officers. Many senators felt that there was not sufficient time to educate the campus.

As George Grant, '50, stated, "It will take a good advertising scheme to put this before the students."

Robert Moran, '50, kept emphasizing the point that "we shouldn't stand in the way of the election committee. This is an energetic election committee which is progressive. Why should we stand in their way?"

Coeds' Attitude

For a time discussion centered around the attitude of campus co-eds, with Dorothea Butler, president of Women's Student Government Association, saying she "didn't believe that the girls would follow through with the petition plan." Elaine Mac-Nichol, president of the Off-Campus Women, took the opposite view that she thought "the girls would have enough interest."

When the matter was finally put to vote, 11 members approved the plan with details to be worked out by the election committee. Seven students voted against the petition form of naming candidates, while two students refused to cast votes on the question.

Petition Requirements

Brad Shaw, in his presentation of the plan Monday afternoon, emphasized that each candidate must have his petition signed by 50 members of his own class.

Phil Ward, chairman of the election committee, in voicing the opinion of that group, stated that the "new system will eliminate the vote-wasting that has occurred in the past."

Bricker To Act As Chairman

Prof. Herschel L. Bricker, director of the Maine Masque Theatre and speech professor at the University, will act as chairman of a sectional meeting on "The Theater Student Looks Ahead" at the American Educational Theater Association meeting in Chicago Dec. 28-30.

Professor Bricker, who is also chairman of the committee on membership and affiliation for the AETA, will also speak on the sectional program "Teaching Techniques in Theater." He is former president of the AETA.

Marnel Abrams, who graduated with a B.A. in theater last June and who is now an assistant in theater at Indiana University this year, will present a paper on "What Preparation Should Undergraduate Students Have for Graduate Study?"

Mrs. Maine Club Holds First Birthday Party

The Mrs. Maine Club held a birthday party commemorating its first anniversary in Carnegie Lounge last night.

Dr. Frances Inglee, Old Town, addressed the group on the topic of "The Well Baby."

Knitting and bridge rounded out an enjoyable evening.

Verna Buschena was the chairman of the hostess committee. Assisting her were Rosalyn Maloney, Jean Oullette, Ann Schlicht, Beverly McGray, Lillian Pinkham, Rita Talbot, Lucille Sullivan, Anna Smith, and Elinor Reynolds.

Maine Will Debate With Bowdoin Team

Four members of the Bowdoin College debate team will be here Tuesday, Dec. 6, to debate the University of Maine on the proposition. Resolved: That the United States Should Nationalize the Basic Non-Agricultural Industries.

At 3:45 in the Louis Oakes Room, Al Weymouth and Clair Shirley of Maine will uphold the affirmative against William M. Patterson, Jr. and Donald L. Richter of Bowdoin.

At the same time, in Room 6 South Stevens, John W. Conti and John A. Gledhill of Bowdoin will be upholding the affirmative against a Maine negative team which will be announced soon.

Mademoiselle Speaks

Miss Nichole Moutti, an exchange student from France, gave an address at the last meeting of Le Cercle Français.

Glee Club To Sing Folk Opera, 'Down In The Valley'

The University of Maine Glee Club will present Kurt Weill's folk-opera, "Down in the Valley," on April 28 in Memorial Gymnasium.

Approximately 127 members of the glee club will take part in an elaborate presentation of this opera, which is based on authentic American Folk tunes.

Chinese Students Talk At Grad Club Meeting

A discussion of the formation and basis of Chinese language characters and education was presented by Chinese students of the University at the last meeting of the Graduate Students association.

Taking part in the discussion were Paul Hsi, Pauline Chin, Virginia Lee, and Yih-Hung Lee.

Two Make Poetry Anthology

The National Poetry Association has announced that poems by two University of Maine students have been accepted for publication in the "Annual Anthology of College Poetry." "My Illusion" by George W. Hersey III and "The Fisherman's Dream" by Augustus C. Gregory are the poems accepted.

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